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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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DEPT PASS EXIM BANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: SUGAR REFINING PROJECT IN ZAMBIA

1. R.W. TEMPLE, PRESIDENT, LANG ENGINEERING CORPORATION, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, IN COMPANY OF LOCAL LONRHO REP TOM MTINE, VISITED EMBASSY JULY 13 TO INFORM US OF PROPOSAL FOR POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF LANG WITH LONRHO IN PLANNED 60-70 MILLION DOLLAR EXPANSION OF ZAMBIAN SUGAR REFINING CAPACITY. PROJECT REPORTEDLY HAS HIGHEST POLITICAL BACKING OF GRZ.

2. LANG SOUGHT EMBASSY SUPPORT FOR HIS FIRM'S CONSULTANCY BID TO PARTICIPATE WITH LONRHO IN PROJECT. ALSO ASKED FOR HELP WITH EXIM BANK CREDITS AND GUARANTEES WHICH WILL BE SOUGHT AS SOON AS PROJECT IS APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE IN LUSAKA AND LONDON. TEMPLE WAS SOMEWHAT WEAK IN PRESENTING OUTLINES OF PROJECT AND SPONSORSHIP, BUT

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STRONG ON SELF-RECOMMENDATION IN RELATION TO LANG

PROJECTS AND EMBASSY CONNECTIONS IN LAGOS AND ABIDJAN;
ALSO CLAIMED TO BE WELL INTRODUCED AT EXIM BANK.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND WHICH ADDRESSEES
CAN PROVIDE.
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